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The reply filed on 9/30/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): A single ultimate disclosed specie of (a) a triggerable or ion-specific cationic polymer, and (b) a non-cross-linked co-binder polymer, was not elected as is required for the elected Group I inventions. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant also did not respond to the request to identify from among the 480 submitted references submitted, those most closely related to the instantly claimed invention to which the Examiner should direct his primary attention. The request is herein repeated.

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